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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME OF INVENTOR	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1	3,853,036	5/75	Mahaffy et al.			
	2	5,012,928	5/91	Proffitt et al.			
	3	USD 519 374	4/06	Hornke			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	4	02/098759	12/02	WO			
	5	0 595 172	5/94	Europe (with abstract)			
	6	299 10 076	9/99	Germany (with abstract)			
	7	05/019058	3/05a	WO			

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

	8	European Search Report on Application No. 03 07 7828 dated February 3, 2004
	9	Co-pending application for Hornke; Serial No. 29/199,816; filed February 19, 2004; Case No. DM7415(V)

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